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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE READING CAPABLE OF OBTAINING  
ADEQUATE WHITE REFERENCE DATA FOR SHADING CORRECTION

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27
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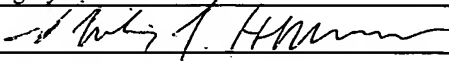
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